



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a blend of vibrant celebration and solemn remembrance here at St Peter's. Today was a vibrant explosion of glitter and sequins. At the same time, we have marked Remembrance Day with reflection and respect. On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 students visited the town memorial for Armistice Day, while the rest of the school observed a two-minute silence on the South Lawn. This was a special moment for all of us to honour and remember, reinforcing the values of peace, resilience, and unity. These celebrations and reflections truly capture the essence of our school community. St Peter's is a place where we learn, grow, and share a wide range of meaningful experiences, helping our students develop respect, understanding, and a strong sense of community.

50 Headlands Driveway

Please do not block the driveway at 50 Headlands. The neighbour has not been able to get on or off their drive on more than one occasion this half term. Thank you.

Remembrance Concert

On Saturday evening, many of our choir members took part in the town's Remembrance Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church. Joined by two other choirs and a talented brass band, along with the exceptional soloists, the concert was both solemn and beautiful. Our choir received many well-deserved compliments for their moving performance, making it a memorable and heartfelt tribute.

African Storytelling Workshop

On Monday, The Cedar Hub was transformed into a lively festival of sounds from the African continent as Masai Cultural Arts joined us for an unforgettable storytelling workshop. Every year group had the chance to experience the vibrant world of African culture through captivating stories, songs, and dance. The children had so much fun, and it was a joy to see them fully engaged and enthusiastic. This inspiring event was generously funded by the PTA and organised by last year's PTA committee; a huge thank you to them for providing a day that every single child absolutely loved and will remember!

Little Cedars

We welcomed a new baby to the group this week. We'd love to welcome any other families with little ones. It's a really casual morning with tea, cakes, soft toys, games and music. From 9.15am every Tuesday (you can arrive early).

Children in Need

Today we witnessed the spirited participation of our students in the Children in Need campaign, embracing the joy of dressing up as rock stars for a wonderful cause. It was a delight to see the school corridors filled with such enthusiasm and colour, reflecting our community's commitment to making a

difference. Together we raised an impressive £167 for this national campaign. The theme, chosen by the School Council, also allowed for a little maths challenge with Sywell winning the House TTRS battle and Brigstock (Anaira) winning in the arena. The whole school came together in the afternoon to be rockstars, and our pupils really are stars! The TTRS scores were impressive for the day. St P's 291 out of 4493 Nationally, 44th out of all Midlands Primary Schools (513 of them). Year 4 were 115th out of 3708 Midlands Classes (100th out of 3327 if you take out secondary schools), 725th out of 30,188 Nationally. Amazing!

St Peter's Barbarians Rugby

We've been challenged by Kettering Rugby Club to a Friday Night Lights game in 2025! This will be a great opportunity to reconnect, have some fun, and share a bit of healthy competition. Whether you're an old hand at rugby or new to the game, everyone is welcome—young or old, experienced or beginner. If you can't play, we'd love to have you there to cheer us on! Provisionally, it's on Friday, 7th February 2025 at Kettering Rugby Club (Clubhouse open afterward!) If you're interested in playing or know someone who would like to join the Barbarians, please let me know. And ladies, don't feel left out; plans are underway for a netball fixture later in the year, so get practising! Looking forward to a fantastic night of community spirit and fun!

Trim Trail Safety

A few weeks ago we did warn parents that the trim trail is slippery at this time of year and all children should be closely supervised. We genuinely want the children to enjoy our grounds and facilities, but we want them to do it safely. If it is wet and/or dark please do not let your children use the trim trail, and if you do let them on it, you must be close by. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Don't forget it's Parent Teacher consultations for Preschool to Year 6 next week (No Lower School Art and Crafts Club on Tuesday.) Please be on time.

Regards

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is the link to next week's menu:

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu>

